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Hon. Joseph F. Bianco  
US District Court Judge  
US District Court  
920 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, NY 11722

Re: *U.S. v. Amaya-Sanchez*, et. al. 16 cr 403 (JFB)

Dear Judge Bianco:

I am counsel for Edwin Amaya-Sanchez one of the defendants in the above referenced matter. As you are aware, Mr. Amaya-Sanchez did not appear during the conference scheduled for on October 13, 2016. It is my understanding the conference was held for the other co-defendants and the next appearance date is scheduled for December 15, 2016.

I respectfully request Mr. Amaya-Sanchez be produced for a conference on October 27, 2016 at 2 pm so he can be appraised of the proceedings which occurred during the October 16<sup>th</sup> conference.

I agree to an exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act from October 13, 2016 to October 27, 2016 or any other adjourn date.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Jeffrey G. Pittell

cc: John Durham, AUSA